

The Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. R. 25.

VIRGINIA METHODIST CONFERENCE.

This body met in the Presbyterian Church, Danville, Va., on Wednesday morning. Bishop Early presiding.

The examination of elders for the Richmond, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Farmville districts occupied several hours. Amongst them we notice the names of D. S. Doggett, Jas. A. Duncan, John E. Edwards, Leroy M. Lee, Nelson Head, and Leonidas Rosser.

Remarks made by Bishop Early during the session lead to the conclusion that he is opposed to continuing preachers on their old circuits and stations for another year.

Mr. Peterson then offered the following preamble and resolutions for the consideration of the Conference:

Whereas radical changes in the constitution and government of the Methodist Episcopal Church South have been proposed and strenuously urged in various quarters, some of which, in our opinion, would be subversive of the fundamental principles of our policy, and are fraught with evil to our church and to the cause of Christ amongst us; and whereas these subjects will be presented for the action of the General Conference which is to meet in April next; and whereas we deem it important that that body should be fully informed of the views of the Annual Conference on at least the most important of the proposed changes; therefore:

1. Resolved, That the "plan of our itinerant general superintendency" ought to be preserved; and while we would rejoice in any action of the General Conference by which the practical efficiency of that plan may be enhanced, yet we seriously question the wisdom of the policy of a bishop for every State or Conference.

2. Resolved, That we recommend to the General Conference to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law as to allow a preacher to serve the same pastoral charge three years consecutively.

3. Resolved, That the office of presiding elder is indispensable to the harmonious and efficient working of our itinerant system.

4. Resolved, That neither the voice of the laity nor the wants of the church demand the introduction of lay representation into our legislative councils.

After remarks by several gentlemen, (clearly showing that the resolution will meet with fierce and determined opposition when they come before the Conference for action,) the resolutions were referred to the Committee on the state of the Church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The Bishops and distinguished gentlemen of the laity have just held interesting meetings in the city of New York and matured their great plans for the centenary celebration of Methodism.

The annual meeting of the missionary committee has also been held. Judging from the past and relying upon the future liberality of the Church to sustain them, they have made large appropriations, which may be particularized as follows:

More than \$287,000 are for foreign missions. Over \$11,000 to foreign populations of our own country, exclusive of Germans.

For the Indians over \$4,000.

\$325,000 to American domestic missions, (including 58 annual conferences—their feeble churches, of which four are German and two colored.)

For Idaho and Montana, \$20,000.

Southern Department.—South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, \$40,300.

Middle Department.—Tennessee and Ala., \$72,000.

Mississippi Department.—Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas, \$89,000.

Northern Department.—Eastern part of Virginia and North Carolina, \$28,000.

Washington Conference, (colored,) western part of Virginia and North Carolina, \$10,000—to be used for houses of worship.

For educating colored young men for the ministry, \$20,000.

Contingencies for Southern work, say \$32,000.

This missionary plan does not contemplate the invasion or disintegration of the white societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, but the prompt and efficient help of the colored race, whom the Church South cannot help, and whom it cannot retain.—[Washington Chron.

In accordance with the order of General Terry, recently issued, the commandants in the different military districts have detailed appropriate officers to go into the counties of the State for the purpose of disabusing the negroes of the idea that on the coming Christmas Day the lands will be divided among them and, furthermore, to impress upon them the absolute importance of their making at once contracts to labor during the next year.

The recent order of the President to release all persons confined in the old capitol by detective Baker, without competent legal charges, naturally elicits commendation from those who love and value law.

Robbers and burglars are at their work in Fredericksburg.

VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA LAND, EMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION SOCIETY.

—The organization of this Society was perfected at a meeting of the members in Norfolk on the night of the 22d instant. A report setting forth the objects of the society and of a form of organization was adopted, and the following officers were elected unanimously:

President—Gen. Wm. Mahone.
Directors—Geo. Blow, jr., Gilbert C. Walker, Kader Biggs, Samuel M. Wilson, James E. Barry, E. C. Lindsay, G. W. Camp, W. W. Wing, E. C. Robinson, Geo. Sangster, G. W. Grice, Marshall Parks, Henry Kimberly, Samuel R. Borum, J. W. Hinton and Jas. Y. Leigh.

General Blow suggested for consideration the calling of a convention of merchants, farmers and others in the two States of Virginia and North Carolina, to assemble in Norfolk for the purpose of deliberating upon the important objects of the organization.

The following was the vote for President of the Virginia-Central Railroad:

	Wickham.	Fontaine.
Stockholders.....	506	1,023
Proxies.....	373	2,278
State Proxies.....	2,786
	3,665	3,301
	3,301	

Wickham's majority..... 364

The National Intelligencer says: "Reports have been received within the last few days, from nearly all the States where the Freedmen's Bureau is established, stating that there is already a good deal of suffering among the negroes, many of whom are in most destitute circumstances. General Howard is strongly opposed to abolishing this bureau at the present time. It is painful to forecast what must be the deplorable condition of this unhappy people during the coming winter."

Lord Clarendon, who has received the seals of the British foreign office, is sixty-five years of age. He has had great experience in this office, and his reputation high as a diplomatist, having conducted the correspondence of that office under the administration of Lords Aberdeen, Derby, Palmerston, and now Earl Russell. His policy has been eminently pacific, at least so far as France is concerned, and some think he has always been most anxious to preserve friendly relations between England and America.

Barnum has written a book in which it is said, he has libelled the New York and Berkenhead Petroleum Co., as a "humbug," and one Phillips has written circulars to editors of newspapers, threatening to sue them, as he has sued Barnum, if they copy from Barnum's book. This Phillips seems to be quite "peert."

The editor of the Fredericksburg Ledger, who is making a tour through the North, is writing some letters to his journal. This gentleman says he is "credibly" informed that Virginia would have been put on the roll of States and her name called if an entire delegation that could take the oath had been elected. He also states that "unless the Southern people accept the conditions of restoration which have been set forth, the South cannot be received. The Republican party has a majority of one hundred in the House and thirty in the Senate, and they do not intend to let the South back short of the conditions which have been prescribed."

The New York Tribune says: "President Johnson expressed yesterday morning to a friend his intention to restore the privileges of the writ of habeas corpus at the earliest possible time, and to do away with the secret detective service."

A government ferry, across the Rappahannock at Fredericksburg, above the railroad bridge will be opened by Gen. Harris as soon as the citizens of Stafford and King George shall have made a good road to that point on their side of the river.

The people of Jefferson county are making strenuous efforts to prevent the annexation of that county to Western Virginia.

Oak wood is selling in Richmond at \$8 per cord, delivered, and pine at \$6.50—with a declining market.

The Western Bank of Philadelphia has made the last year, the almost, if not altogether, unequalled dividend of 100 per ct. over and above its reserve fund, and this, too, after having paid 10 per ct. in May last, being 110 per ct. in one year.

The Baltimore Annual Conference (Methodist Episcopal Church) will meet at Baltimore City Station on the 28th day of February next. Rev. Bishop Scott will preside.

GOLD.

NEW YORK, November 25, Gold, 146½.

"MARTHA WASHINGTON" HAIR RESTORER.—The best thing for the hair in the market. Two articles combined in one. A perfect Hair Restorer and Hair Dresser. Sold by all Druggists. The trade supplied by HENRY COOK, No. 39, King st., Alexandria, Va. Warranted to do all we claim—or money refunded, after using two bottles. Ladies try it, nov 6—3m

CHARLES WHITTLESEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND CLAIM AGENT.
Attends to law business in this and adjoining counties, and District of Columbia; also, pays particular attention to Collection of Claims of all kinds against the United States, including Pensions, Back Pay, Bounties, Prize Monies, &c.—Address by letter, (stating claim,) or call at his office, over the market, Alexandria, Va. oc 30—if 3m*

HUNTER & CO., RECTIFIERS, AND DEALERS IN WHISKY, BRANDY, WINES, GIN AND COMMISSION GOODS.
sep 29-tf No. 5, Janney's Wharf, Alex., Va.

U. S. MAIL STAGE LINE.
ALEXANDRIA TO LEESBURG, WINCHESTER, AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.
(via Alexandria and Leesburg Turnpike.)
Will leave the City Hotel, Alexandria, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7½ o'clock a. m.; and leave the Loudoun Hotel, Leesburg, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7½ a. m., making connection at Leesburg with the mail stage line to and from Winchester.
Fare to Leesburg, \$4.00.
" Winchester, 7.00.
WM. BOLES & CO., Proprietors.
nov 24—1w

10 HALF tubs prime N. Y. State BUTTER.
25 boxes prime Eastern Cheese.
5 Barrels Hominy.
500 lbs. Choice New Shoulder Bacon.
1,000 lbs. Breast Bacon. Just received and for sale by
R. H. GEMENY,
No. 4, King st.
nov 24-1w

JOS. J. MAY & CO.,
308 Penna. avenue, bet. 9th and 10th streets, Washington, D. C.

Have now on hand a very large and attractive stock of
FRENCH, ENGLISH, & GERMAN DRESS GOODS.

Including MOIRE ANTIQUE, PLAIN, STRIPED and PLAID TAFFETA SILKS, and many styles of choice WOOLEN FABRICS of recent importation, to which they invite the attention of the citizens of the District and surrounding country.
Washington, no 24—2tf

LADIES' SCHOOL, FAIRFAX C. H., VA.,
MRS. H. M. BAKER.
This school will be reopened on the second Monday in January, 1866.
The Boarding and Home Department will be entirely under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Fairfax.
Board, including washing, fuel and Lights, per quarter, 10 weeks.....\$50.00
Tuition in English and French, each..... 5.00
Music on Piano..... 10.00
Use of Piano..... 2.00
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.
Lessons will be given in Embroideries and Fancy Work if desired.
Boarders will furnish their own sheets, pillow cases, towels and table napkins, and have all clothing marked in full. no 14-2awtnc30

NOTICE.
GOTLEIB APPICH, having thoroughly refitted his establishment, is now prepared to furnish his customers and the public with every description of FRENCH and AMERICAN CONFECTIONERY, Ice Cream, Preserves, Cordials, Fruits, Toys, &c., &c.
Particular attention given to the getting up of Bride and other Cakes, which will be furnished from the plainest to the most recherche style at reasonable prices.
A saloon expressly for ladies is attached to the establishment, where meals, oysters, &c., can be had at all hours. nov 16—1m

THOMAS SINCLAIR, CARPENTER AND JOINER,
No. 15, South Water street, (near the Bank of the Old Dominion.)
Is prepared to execute with dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms, all work in his line, and satisfaction warranted.
He solicits work from the adjacent country, as he is prepared to contract for building, or to do any kind of repairing. oc 25—tf

JOHN H. BRENT HAS FOR SALE,
Choice Old Rye, Family Nectar, Superior Monongahala, and Pure Old Rye Whisky.
Cigars of various qualities.
Gravely, Joy of the World and Navy Chewing Tobacco, Lone Jack, Cavendish, Virginia, Golden Crown, Turkish, Rose, Killiknick, and other Smoking Tobacco.
no 23-3t 70, Prince st., Gazette Building.

NOTICE.—Those having business with us, can find us at Janney's counting room, opposite Alexandria & Washington Ferry Slip.
no 23-3t BLACKLOCK, DENT & CO.

\$20 REWARD.—Was stolen from the subscriber, residing at Pleasant Valley, Fairfax county, Va., on the night of Thursday, the 9th of November, a large LIGHT BAY MARE, with one white hind foot, and star in forehead; long mane and tail, and a crack in the front of her right hind foot. A reward of \$20 will be paid for her return, or information that will lead to her recovery.
R. H. ORRISON,
Pleasant Valley, Fairfax co.
nov 22-3t*

FALSE REPORTS.—Learning that false reports, prejudicial to my character are being circulated in this place and Prince Georges' county, Md., this is to give notice that if the perpetrators are detected, they will be brought to justice and the law enforced to its fullest extent.
no 24-2t* CARSON W. CANE.

For Sale and Rent.

VALUABLE FARM IN FAIRFAX CO. FOR SALE.—We are authorized to sell "FARMINGTON," situated in Fairfax county, Va., about 8 miles above the Court House, adjoining the lands of R. H. Cockerille, James Green, and others; containing about 600 acres, of the celebrated red soil. A large portion of the tract heavily wooded. Improvements tolerable. Terms accommodating.
DULANY & BALL, Columbus st., no 25-eotf Between King and Prince.

FOR RENT.—The large and commodious DWELLING HOUSE, corner of Washington and Queen streets, the late residence of John Lloyd, dec'd. Possession given immediately. [no 23-1w*] G. F. LLOYD.

FOR RENT.—A GROCERY STORE, with cellar, at the corner of Duke and Elizabeth streets, (West End) which has done a good business for twenty years past. Possession given immediately. Apply on the premises, or at 106, Prince street. no 20-eot3t

FOR RENT.—Four pleasant ROOMS, either first or second floor, in a desirable location. Apply at this office. no 20-5t

A DESIRABLE STORE FOR RENT.—inquire at No. 179, King st., Alexandria, Va., or at the House Furnishing Store of H. F. Zimmerman & Co., No. 530, 7th street, Washington, D. C. no 20-1w*

FOR RENT.—THE STORE AND DWELLING HOUSE, No. 18 King st.—a most excellent location for business. Possession given immediately. Enquire of J. H. DE-VAUGHN, No. 130, King st. nov. 9—tf

FOR RENT.—EIGHT ROOMS on the 2d floor of house south west corner of Duke and Washington sts. Water and gas on the premises. Enquire of GILBERT S. MINER, 11, Royal street. nov 9—tf

Hotels and Restaurants.

GREEN'S MANSION HOUSE.
SANDERS & MADDOX.
Proprietors.
Cor. Fairfax and Cameron sts.,
sep 21—tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MALTBY HOUSE,
A. B. MILLER, Proprietor.
PRATT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.
This house having been lately thoroughly RE-FITTED AND RE-FURNISHED, renders its accommodations second to none in the city. aug 14—ly

MANSION HOUSE RESTAURANT,
No. 15, North Fairfax street.
R. T. LUCAS, PROPRIETOR.
Ladies and gentlemen will meet with every accommodation pertaining to such an establishment.
A choice variety of MEATS, with POULTRY, OYSTERS, &c., including every delicacy the markets afford, will be prepared by professional cooks, and served by polite and attentive waiters, and at reasonable prices.
ICE CREAMS and PASTRIES will be of superior quality.
The wine vaults will be stocked with a select assortment of WINES, ALES, &c.
The Restaurant and Saloon will be open at all hours. Particular attention will be given to orders from families and parties wishing dinner or supper. aug 30—tf

MAGNOLIA HOUSE,
COR. OF DUKE AND COLUMBUS STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA.
The "MAGNOLIA" is the place for all lovers of good things in life. Here you can eat and grow fat—drink and be merry. The LARDER is always plentifully supplied with the best of everything. All kinds of LIQUORS: Ale and Porter on draught, Weiss Beer, choice cigars, &c., always on hand. This is, also, the most convenient House for travellers, being only two blocks from the Railroad Depot. The proprietor, also, takes pleasure in announcing that his new, elegant and commodious HALL is now finished, and can be engaged for Parties, Balls, Concerts, Lectures, &c., at the most reasonable rates. For terms apply to
R. FREDERICK, Proprietor,
no 13—tf Magnolia House.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
LURAY, VA.
The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the travelling public that he has repaired and refitted the above named house; and will be happy at all times to accommodate them. His table will be furnished with the best the market affords, and his stable well stocked with grain and hay. Strict attention will be paid to the wants of his guests. His bar is supplied with the best LIQUORS. D. M. AIDAMS.
Luray, Page co., Va., oct 4—3m

J. P. CLARKE can be found at his old stand, J. No. 158, King street, up stairs. He is prepared to do all kinds of PAPER and CURTAIN HANGING and UPHOLSTERING, at the shortest notice. sep 15—eotf